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Under the government of a recorder, mayor, aldermen, two bailiffs, two chamberlains, town-clerk, and other officers.

Sir ROBERT BARNARD, Bart. Recorder.

Rev. Mr. HORN TOOKE, Deputy Recorder.

SAMUEL WHITBREAD, Esq. And
WILLIAM COLHOUN, Esq. Members.

JOHN CAVE, Esq. Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

Thomas Cave.	John Palmer.
William Parker.	Anthony Barton.
John Heaven.	William Pateman.
John Parker.	John Pheasant.
Edward Chapman.	

BIBLIOTHECA BODLEIANA

BAILIFFS. Thomas Hodgkins and Thomas Field.

CHAMBERLAINS. John Pheasant and Richard Wakefield

TOWN-CLERK. William Pateman.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Palmer.	Thomas Shepherd.
John Webb.	Richard Stimpson.
William Harris.	John Pheasant.
Robert Clements.	William Parker.
Thomas Eagles.	Charles Webb.
Thomas Pateridge.	Thomas Clayton.
Richard Peet.	

Keeper of the Register-Office,	Thomas Hornbuckle.
Apparitor, - - - -	Stephen Bond
Surperviſor of Exciſe, - -	William Taylor.
Officer of Exciſe, - - - -	George Alliſon.
Ditto, - - - -	——— Milner.
Head Diſtributor of Stamps, -	Richard Leach.
Inſpector of Windows, - -	John Whitworth,
Keeper of the Goal, - -	John Howard.
Keeper of Correction Houſe, -	William Clare.
Agent to the Sun Fire Office, -	J. Gable, attends at the Be
Agent tot he Royal Exchange,	Charles Moll.
Agent to the New, - -	William Kilpin.

Poſt arrives about one, and ſets off at three. Swan Inn.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

MEMBERS.

Rt hon. John Fitzpatrick, Earl of Upper Oſſory, nephew to the Ducheſs of Bedford and Earl Gower, Ld Lt and Cuſt. Rot. of the County, and Keeper of Rockingham Foreſt.

Robert Henley Ongley, Lord Ongley in Ireland.

SHERIFF. William Gibbard, Eſq. of Sharnbrooke.

Under Sheriff, Samuel Davis, of Leighton-Buzzard.

Treaſurer for the County, William Theed, Eſq.

Collector of the Land Tax, John Millar, Eſq. Dunſtable.

Collector of Exciſe, John Harriſon, Hitchin.

Clerk of the Peace, Eſq. Jere Fiſh Palmer.

Coroner, Thomas Pateridge.

AN inland and champaign county, with a fertile and rich ſoil, producing not only great plenty of grain, but good paſturage; and the wheat and barley is eſteemed as fine, if not ſuperior, to any in the kingdom. The proſpects in every part extenſive and pictureſque, more eſpecially from the eminences of Souldrop, Sandy-warren, Dunſtable, &c. Its principal manufactures (and thoſe not conſiderable) are ſtraw hats and bone lace. The chief rivers are the Ouſe and Ivel; the former is navigable to Bedford; whence, and from Bigleſwade, the neighbouring towns and villages, are ſupplied with coal, deals, &c. from Lynn; the latter becoming navigable to Bigleſwade, by joining the Ouſe. Its boundaries are Cambridgeſhire eaſt; Buckinghamſhire weſt; Northamptonſhire and Huntingdonſhire north; and Hertfordſhire ſouth; and is ſituated in the dioceſe of Lincoln and provinec of Canterbury.

Aſſizes are holden in March and Auguſt. The laſt March before Mr. Juſtice Aſhurſt; when 5 were acquitted, 1 privately whipped, 3 for tranſportation, and 1 reſpitted.

BEDFORD, 50 miles N. of London.

A large and populous town, and the houſes in general well built, but high rented; pleaſantly ſituated on the river Ouſe, over which is a good ſtone bridge; dividing the town into north and ſouth. It is deſtitute of that flouriſhing trade which its population and noble charity give it claim to; and impoveriſhed by enormous poor's rates, owing to the numbers that reſort hither to partake of that charity, which is become a ſource of much evil.

CHURCHES, &c.

St. Paul's church,	Rev. Mr. Prevot.
Organiſt,	Mr. Tho. Pateridge.
St. Cuthbert's,	Rev. Mr. Lloyd.
St. Peter's,	Rev. Mr. Hook.
St. Mary's,	Rev. Mr. Lloyd.
St. John's,	Rev. Mr. Hine.
Moravian Meeting,	Mr. Yellard.
Organiſt,	Mr. William Braybrooks
Independents,	Mr. Smith.
Anabaptiſts,	Mr. Symmonds.
Methodiſts,	Mr. Parker.

TRADESMEN, INN KEEPERS, &c.

Apothecary,	Charles Waller
	Thomas Gadſby
	Jacob Borck
Attorney at law,	Thomas Cave
	Edward Read Thong
	Richard Loveſey
	Jere Fiſh Palmer
	Dickſey Gregory
	John Blackwell
	Miles Rook Palmer
Auctioneer & printer,	Bartholomew Hyatt
Bakers,	William Parker
	Edward Wells
	William Harris
	William Dradge
	Thomas Barker
	Thomas Evans
	Samuel Aſhby
	Robert Skevington

Baker & biſcuit baker,	John Timeus
Baſket-maker,	Abraham Patſon
	William Taylor
Bookſeller & ſtationer,	Anne Fletcher
Bookbinder & ſtationer,	William Smith
Braſier & auctioneer,	Richard Farnell
Braſier,	Thomas Codgbrooke
	John Woodroffe
Breeches maker & fellmonger,	William Savage
Breeches maker & glover,	William King
	Edward Green
	Ebenezer Negus
Brewer,	Peregrine Naſh
—— & liquor merchant,	William Long
Bricklayer,	Charles Savage
	Robert Caſtleman
Broker & upholſterer,	William Kilpin
Butchers,	Philip Thompſon
	Widow Barker
	Richard Taylor
	William Smith, ſenior
	William Smith, junior
	John York
	—— Shelton
	—— Taylor
	Jeremiah Davis
	Thomas Button
	Thomas Odell
Carpenter, joiner, Boat-builder, & church bell-hanger,	Robert White
	Limbey Gummet
Carpenter,	Negus Eaſon
	Thomas Cartwright
—— & joiner,	William Teedon
	Richard Peet
	Thomas White
	John Pheaſant
Clothier,	William Smith
	William Brown
	John Davis
Coal merchants,	—— Barnard
	William Theed
	John Green
Currier and ſhoe maker,	Edward Chapman
Currier,	John Elling

Draper,	John Cave
	Charles Webb
	John Webb
	—— Saville
—— & woolſtapler,	Richard Swepſon
	James Bailey
Dyer,	John Boulton
Factor of corn,	George Allifon
Flax-dreſſer,	Edward Tapp
Grocers,	William Negus
	Widow Butler
	Widow Dennis
	Thomas Ruſh
	Thomas Aſkew Leach
—— & lace-dealer,	John Crawley
	Richard Griffin.
—— & tallow chandler,	Thomas Pierſon
	Benjamin Palmer
	John Bradley
	—— Small
	Benjamin Bradley
Glazier, plumber, & painter,	Thomas Small
	Thomas Impey
Glazier,	William Yarnton
Haberdaſher,	William How
	John Blackwell
	Edward Jefferies
	William Okely
	Oliver Veale
Hair-dreſſer & perfumer,	Weſt
Hair-dreſſer, &c.	John Simms
	William Palmer
	Joſeph Whitehouſe
Hat-maker,	William Law
Hoſier & haberdaſher,	John Jackſon
Ironmonger & white-ſmith,	Richard Leach
—— & ſmith,	John Kilpin
Ladies boarding-ſchool,	Miſs Worrall
Liquor-merchant,	Thomas Haines
Malſter,	John Palmer
	Thomas Henſman
	Francis Cave
	John Pheaſant, Fleur de luce
Mealman,	John Smith

Mealman,	James Morgan
Mill-wright,	George Veale
	Thomas Sykes
Painter in general,	John Read
Parchment maker,	Benjamin Allen
	Michael Petit
Pipe-maker,	Richard Lane
	Thomas Lane
	John Brown
Proprietor of waggon,	Edward Chapman
Sadler,	William Mingey
—— & collar-maker,	Henry Kennings
Schoolmaster,	Thomas Woodward
	Iohn Whitehouse
Shoe-maker,	James Dutton
	Sumpter Johnson
	Iohn Lovell
	Charles Woolston
	Ioseph Corkford
	—— Negus
	Philip Woodham
	Joseph White
	James Field
Stay-maker,	Thomas Hodgkins
	Thomas Hensman
Stone & marble mason,	William Castlema
	John Wing
Surgeon & man-midwife,	—— Parker
	Edward Jackson
	Anthony Pulley
Tanner,	Iohn Creasey
Tailor & politician,	—— Key
Tailor	William Linford
	Robert Gorge
	Stephen Prior
	Iohn Bushby
	—— Langley
	Samuel Negus
	William Braybrooke
Turner & chair-maker,	Thomas Eagle
Watch-maker,	William Pateman
	Ebenezer Cavet
Weavers,	Robert Huckle
	William Rayner

Woolftaplers & weavers, . . John & Gideon Coffin
Jonathan Negus
Wheelwright, ... John Maynard
James Dunton

INNS, &c.

Swan,	Mary Thomas	White Bear,	Anne Page
Red lion,	William Smith	Ram,	William Smith
White hart,	Sarah Elger	Roſe,	John Hill
George,	John Garner	Golden Lion,	Charles Moll
Red lion,	Elizabeth Sammons	Bell,	Johnathan Baxter
Boy & Oar,	Samuel Arch	King's Arms,	T. Codgbrooke
Ship,	Thomas Clayton	Dolphin,	Thomas Small

Sow and Pigs,	Jof. Ford	Wreſtlers,	In Simmonds
Saracen's Head,	In Parnes.	Caſtle,	William Negus
Carpenter's arms,	T. White	Red-lion,	Wm Cockman
Horſe & groom,	W. Hine	Star,	William White
Angel,	William How	White horſe,	Tho. Bell
Hearſe and horſes,	Slinn	Pied Bull,	James Mills
Cherry tree,	T. Spencer	Nag's head,	Tho. Goodman
Cordial Houſe,	T Brimley	Shoulder of mutton,	In Woodroffe
Royal Oak,	T. Shepherd		
Shepherd & dog,	T. Fletcher	Wreſtlers,	George Allen
Flower Pot,	Bart. Smith	Saracen's head,	John Gilbert
Peacock,	Widow Butler	Butchers arms,	Wm Taylor
Three Fiſhes,	Is. Facer	Spread Eagle,	Is Caſtleman
Ship,	Thomas Coleman	Bell,	John Jordan

MARKETS on Mondays and Saturdays; the former on the ſouth ſide of the bridge, for hogs, pigs, &c. and the latter on the north ſide, in the High-ſtreet, for corn by ſample, butter, ſtalls of handicrafts, meat, &c.

FAIRS firſt Tueſday in Lent, April 21, July 5, Aug. 21, Dec. 19, for cows, hogs, &c. and a few horſes; and on Oct. 11, for all ſorts of merchandiſe.

COACH to London Mon. Wed. and Fr and returns the intermediate days. Swan, Bedford, and Windmill, St. John Street. Fare 12 s. and 6 s. 6 d.

DILIGENCE Tu. Th. and Sat. and returns Mo. We. and Fr. Swan Bedford and White hart, St. Iohn Street, Fare 14 s. and 7 s. 6 d.

WAGGON Th. and Sat. and returns Mo. and We. from White-hart, St. Iohn Street.

BEDFORD CHARITY.

A free and perpetual ſchool, inſtituted by Sir William rpur in 1566, for the maintaining, nouriſhing, and in- ting, and putting out apprentices annually to agricul- e and manufactures a number of poor children of the in- bitants of the town of Bedford; with a benefaction to all ſerve their time with credit; and a diſtribution in s to the poor; ariſing from the eſtate bequeathed for the e. The rents received of the leaſehold tenants from Mid- mer 1784 to Midſummer 1785, amounted to 2917 l. 17 s. the diſburſements were, to maintaining the hoſpital for children, ſchool, &c. 948 l. to forty apprentice fees, at each; to forty-one benefactions of 10 l. and 200 l. in ibution to the poor; beſides the following ſalaries:

Receiver of rents, William Waller, Eſq. 250 l.
Clerk to the Truſt, Richard Wakefield, 30 l.
aſter of the Grammar ſchool, Rev. Mr. Hooke, 220 l.
Uſher, Rev. Mr. Williams: 120 l.
aſter of the Writing ſchool, Mr. George Jackſon: 80 l.
Uſher, Mr: Samuel Bolney, 30 l.

AMPTHILL, 8 m. S. W. — 46.

ſmall town, but the moſt pleaſant and neateſt in the y, being agreeably ſituated on a loomy hill, and pitched pebbles. The houſes in general are well built, inter- d with a few handſome; whence the proſpects are exten- The town is rendered lively by a briſk trade and good

markets; and contains, befides the church, a Quaker's meeting, and one of Anabaptifts.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Attorney at law, - - - - -	George Hooper
	George Woodward
Bakers, - - - - - - - - -	John Bennell
	Robert Manfield
	William Morris
Breeches maker & glover, . .	Edward Buck
	Samuel Smith
Frafier, ——	Thomas Gale
Brewer, - - - - - - - - -	John Morris
	J. Humphrey and R. Ken
Bricklayer, - - - - - - -	William Flowers
	John Flowers
Carpenter, - - - - - - . .	William Henfman
	James Hart
	John Travell
Cutler, ——	William Jones
Currier, - - - - - - - - -	William Poulton
Draper, —— ——	Thomas Brace Stone
	George Exton
—— & grocer, ——	Mary Greene and E. Ta
	John Brown
Flax-dreffer, - - - - - -	Stephen Afpery
Grocers, ——	James Chaner
Glazier, plumber, & painter, -	John Cart
	William Cart
Ironmonger, ——	John Morris
Malfter & cooper, ——	Thomas Hollingfworth
—— & ale-feller, ——	Thomas Cart
Proprietor of waggon, —	John Edwards
Sadler, liquor-mer. & bookfeller	John Robinfon
Shoe-maker, ——	Jofeph Coleman
	William Stapleton
	William Stamford
Stay-maker, —— —	John Phipps
Surgeon & man-midwife, —	Lawrence Humberftone
	John Bolding
	George Borlace
Surveyor & fchoolmafter, —	Henry Hurft
Tailor —— —	John Boone

Tailor, —— —— Thomas Robert
James Bunker
William Fox
Watch-maker & bookſeller, - Ebenezer Hanſcombe

White-hart, Thomas Cooke | Queen's Head, Humph. Cart
King's Arms, William Davi | Croſs Keys, Widow Rees

MARKET on Thurſdays.

FAIRS May 4 and November 30.

WAGGON to London Thurſdays and Sundays, to the Windmill, St- John Street.

Poſt and Exciſe Office, King's Arms. Poſt ar. 1, ſets off at 4.

WOOBURN, 14 m. S. W. — 38.

LIKE moſt towns that become the ſeat of partialty and perſecution, by being under the influence of a particular family, is of ſmall note; and the rights of mankind and commerce are ſacrificed in the feuds of election. Its trade and manufactures are now inconſiderable; but, lying on the road to ſeveral parts of the north, its has ſome inns, and a few good houſes. In the neighbourhood are two pits of fullers which afford a good ſupply. Its church is a good edifice; and here are two ſchools, the gift of the Bedford family.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Auctioneer & joiner, —— Thomas Shaw
Baker, —— John Stevens
Edward Manfield,
James Millard
Butcher, —— —— William Rock
Telford Walker
Peter Faine
Carpenter & builder, —— Benjamin Willis
Coach painter, &c. —— George Marſhall
Draper, - —— Brigins How
—— & woolſtapler, —— John Thornton
Fellmonger & Breeches maker, John Clark
Grocer, —— William Oſborne
Joſeph Barnes
John Crick

Grocer,	Mary Wych
	John Latham
& hemp-dreſſer,	Joſeph Barnes
Glazier, plumber, &c.	William Nicholls
	Richard Irons
Ironmonger, grocer, &c.	John Stratfold
Horſe dealer,	William Attwood
Lace-dealer,	Henry Broughton
	Jane Fraſer
	William Grandborough
	Joſeph Porter
Liquor-merrchant,	William Watkins
Maltſter,	Abijail Shepherd
& cornfactor,	John Goſtelow
Proprietor of waggon,	Arthur Rock
Sadler & collar-maker,	Thomas Lucas
Schoolmaſter,	John Foſter
Surgeon,	Richard Furneſs
	Robert Carey
	William Filkes
Tin-plate worker,	Edward Hanſcombe
Shoe-maker,	Thomas Goodman
	William Ingle
Stay-maker,	Henry Dodd
Wheelwright,	Stephen Taylor
Whiteſmith,	Arthur Rock

Goat,	Henry Clark	White Bear,	Wm Evan
George,	Robert Martin	Black Horſe,	Wm Goodma
Cock,	John Preſton		

Exciſe Office, at the Goat. Poſt, at the George.

MARKET on Fridays.

FAIRS Jan. 1, Mar. 23, July 13, and Sept. 25.

COACH to London Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Friday and returns the intermediate days.

WAGGON Monday and Tueſdays, to the Croſs Key St. John Street.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, 19 S. W. — 41.

A pleaſant and populous town, agreeably ſituated on branch of the Ouſe, and rendered flouriſhing by a good trad

and large markets. The houſes in general well built, and diverſified with ſome handſome ones, and commodious inns. Next the market houſe is ancient ſtructure, ſuppoſed to have been a reſting place for ſome conſiderable perſon, as many requeſt they may be reſted there before interment. Here is a good church, and a neat meeting houſe, belonging to the Diſſenters.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Attorney at law,	Samuel Davis
	Daniel Willis
Baſket-maker,	Thomas Wheeler
Braſier,	Thamas Sharp
Breeches-maker and glover,	George Stevens
Bricklayer,	John Johnſon
Butcher,	John Dell
	Thomas White
	Thomas Firdſeye
Carpenter & joiner,	Thomas Price
Collar maker,	William Miller
Currier,	John Swinſtead
Draper,	William Poulten
	Francis Hawes
	John Stone
	Peter Baſſet
	John Cox
Glazier and Plumber,	Richard Purſer
Grocer,	Gregory Odell
	John Grant
Ironmonger,	Thomas Wheeler
Lace-dealer,	James Perit
	Weſt
Malſter,	John Fox
	Thomas Rogers
	Robert Turnham
— & meal-man,	Jeremiah Tillcock
Proprietor of waggon,	William Clarridge
Scrivenor,	Edward Aſhwell
	Benjamin Pyne
Schoolmaſter and exciſeman,	Martin
Shoe-maker,	—— Fell

Surgeon, - - -	John Stubbs
	Pettingal
	James Maſham
	Richard Heurtley
Tailor, ——	Thomas Doggett
Watchmaker, &c. - - - -	William Matthews
Woolſtapler, ...	Joſeph Brooks
	Robert Hawkins

Swan, William Jackſon	George, Edward Walker
Plume of Feathers, M. Clark	Eagle & Child, Sam. Simpſon
Bull, Samuel Cooper	Saracen's Head, Collins Miller

Agent to the Sun Fire Office, John Cooper.

Agent to the Royal Exchange Aſſurance, David Willis

Agent to the New Fire Office, Samuel Davis

MARKET on Tueſdays.

FAIRS Feb. 24, Tueſday before Eaſter, Whit Tueſday, July 26, and Oct. 24.

WAGGON to London Tueſdays and Saturdays, Croſs-Keys, St. John Street.

Poſt and Exciſe office, at the Swan. Croſs Poſt.

DUNSTABLE, 19 S. W. --- 34.

A great thoroughfare, but not diſtinguiſhed by peculiar good private houſes or modern inns; and its manufactures and trade are not in proportion to its population. Induſtry here, as in all ſmall poſt towns, receives a ſevere check from the lazineſs of many of the poor, who, finding an aſylum at the various inns for feaſting on the remains of extravagance, at a ſmall expence, cauſes a general pollution of the whole. Among other delicacies, this place is diſtinguiſhed by epicures for remarkable fine larks. The ſoil is chalky, and the town being on an eminence, the inhabitants are much inconvenienced for water. Places adjoining, are intereſting to obſervers, by having been the ſtation of the Romans.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Attorney at law,	Thomas Cooke
	John Hooper
Brewer,	Daniel Parkin
Draper & woolſtapler,	Leiſon Wright
Grocer,	William Coles
	Mary Queenborough
	Thomas Squires
Manufacturer of hats,	Mark Broom
Malſter,	Richard Gutteridge
	Thomas Miller
Proprietor of waggon,	Henry Pringe
Surgeon,	Thomas Noble
	James Wood

Red-lion,	George Foſſey	Bull,	William Palmer
Sugar Loaf,	James Oliver	White-hart,	Mark Weſt

Agent to the New Fire Office, John Hooper.

COACH, from Wooburn, and others.

WAGGON to London Mondays and Thurſdays.

LUTON, 20 S.W. — 31.

AN irregular built town, and ſituated on low ground, but enlivened with a few good houſes, and diſtinguiſhed by good corn markets. The livelihood of a great number of the poor conſiſts in the manufacture of ſtraw for hats; which, like the manufacture of the bone lace, is much decreaſed in this county, as the graſp of monopolizers cruſhes the exertion of the induſtrious; and, like all other buſineſſes is daily infringed by all who can purchaſe opinion to barter, to the oppreſſion of honeſt ſervitude and the reward of merit. If it is the intention of the preſent patriotic parliament to turn ſome of the commerce out of England, we would recommend it, as ſubject worthy conſideration, to reform that which may remain, or drive it out altogether. Or rather, by a bold ſtroke, cruſh ariſtocracy, and reſtore the commonweal, the only inheritance worthy a Briton; and let us again find, that

" laws to bind all, ſhall be aſſented to by all." Luton contains a large church, the living of which belongs to a ſon of Lord Bute, and whoſe great erudition and noble endowments meliorate even the name of Stewart; and verify the aſſertion, that, from evil good may ariſe. Alſo a numerous meeting of Anabaptiſts.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Apothecaries, men-midwives, and ſurgeons, - —	Samuel Chaſe and Sons
Attorney at law, ——	Hampſon & ſon
	John Jackſon
Brewer, ——	Thomas Godfrey Burr
Carpenter & auctionneer, --	Robert Hill
Currier and ironmonger, - -	John Freeth
Draper, . . .	William Anſtie
	John Sharp
& woolſtapler, . .	John Hay
Fellmonger —— . .	Robert Barton
Flax dreſſer & ſack-maker, .	Francis Naſh
Grocers, — . .	Thomas Alſop
	Matthew Coles
	John Coles
	Joſeph Brown
	Daniel Knight
Glazier, plumber, &c. , .	Charles Sherlock
Manufacturer of hats, . . .	Williamſon & ſon
Malſter, ...	Iohn Prior
Malſter & mealman, . .	Ioſeph Brown
	Richard Brown
	Iohn Butterfield
	Thomas Pike
	James Baker
Malſter & miller, ...	Daniel Brown
Surgeon, ...	Robert Kirby
Watch-maker and braſier, .	Daniel Field

Poſt Office, at the George, John Smith.

Exciſe Office, Red Lion, William Green.

MARKET on Mondays.

FAIRS Ap. 25 and Oct. 24. New ones, toll free, on Ap. 18 and Oct. 18.

WAGGON to London Mondays and Thurſdays.

SHEFFORD, 8 m. S. — 42.

A ſmall town, pleaſantly ſituated between two rivulets, over each of which there is a good bridge; and the town is rendered cheerful, by being the thoroughfare to Bedford. It has no church, but a chapel of eaſe to Campton.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Brewer & malſter, - -	Thomas Phipps.
Carpenter & joiner, ——	William Waller
Collar-maker & ſadler, -	Thomas Barber
Currier, - -	Benjamin Mugliſton
Fell-monger, - -	John Phipps
Hatter, - -	John Arch
Liquor-merchant, ——	William Fowler
Malſter, —— ——	William Einderſbury
	James Hanſcombe
	Thomas Squires
Glazier, plumber, &c. - -	John Favell
Proprietor of waggon, - -	Joſhua Bewley
Phyſician, - -	Dr. Mather
Surgeon, ——	George Hicks
	Obadiah Roſe

White Hart,	Samuel Aſhby	King's Arms,	Thomas Allen
George,	Thomas Phipps	Black Swan,	John Seeley

MARKET on Fridays.

FAIRS Jan. 23, Eaſter Monday, May 19, and Oct. 10.

Coach or Diligence, from Bedford, daily.

WAGGON to London Tueſdays and Fridays, to the Windmill, St. Jolin Street.

BIGLESWADE, 11 S. E. --- 45.

IS an agreeable and pleaſant town, ſituated on the river ſel, over which there is a good ſtone bridge; and lighters me up to it chiefly with thoſe goods that Lynn mart ſup-lies. The town is in a thriving ſtate, being the thorough-

fare to feveral parts of the north; and contains commodious inns and fome good private houfes. It has alfo a good church, in the yard of which are depofited the remains of George Alexander Stevens. Here is alfo a meeting of Anabaptifts.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Auctioneer,	John French
Brewer,	Samuel Wells
Coach-maker,	Charles Beaumont
Coal-merchant,	Dennis Herbert
	Richard Foster
Corn-merchant,	William Linfdale
Draper,	Edward Bryant
	William Carrington
	George Gregory
Grocer,	John Carrington
	John Weſton
	Robert Brooks
Glazier, plumber, &c.	Cartwright & Co.
Ironmonger, braſier, &c.	Richard Leach
Malſter,	John Boſton
	John Barber
	John Hyde
	Richard Hyde
	John Winn
	Edward Rudd
Mealman & malſter,	Samuel King
—— & miller,	George Cooper
Proprietor of waggon,	William Wheeler
Sadler,	William Corbett
Schoolmaſter,	Thomas Gardner
Surgeon & apothecary,	Lawrence Gull
—— & man midwife,	Edward Gregory
Woolſtapler,	Jeremiah Bryant
Whip-maker,	James Pope

Oak,	Anne Nicholls	Swan,	Robert Sande
Sun,	William Knight	Roſe & Crown,	Wm Ra
Old Crown,	William Griggs	Chequers,	

Agent to the Royal Exchange Aſſurance, John French.

Sub-Diſtributor of Stamps, Richard Leach.

MARKET on Wednesdays.

FAIRS Feb. 13, Saturday in Eaſter Week, Whit Monday, July 22, St. Simon and Jude, and Oct. 28.

WAGGON to London on Fridays, to the Croſs Keys, St. John Street.

Poſt arrives about 1. Sets off at 5.

POTTON, 12 N. E. --- 48.

AT preſent contains a few houſes that eſcaped the conflagration of Auguſt, 1782, and a few built ſince, the liberality of the ſubſcription, and the conſiderableneſs of its markets having given animation to exertion; and the new buildings have the advantage of greater convenience with the beauty of improvement. The church, which is an ancient building, and little way diſtant of the town, eſcaped the fatal accident.

TRADESMEN, &c.

Attorney at law,	John Pedley
Baker & malſter,	John Kitchen
	John Edwards
Baker,	John Samm
Braſier:	Joſeph Gilbert
Breeches-maker & glover,	Francis Livett
	Thomas Rowlett
Carpenter & builder,	John Miller
Cooper,	Charles Taylor,
Currier,	George Emery
Draper,	James Carter
	Jane & Suſan Livett
——— & grocer,	Hephzibah Rugeley
Fellmonger	John Goud
Grocer,	James Raymond
	Rebecca Emery
——— & chandler,	William Hanſcombe
Ironmonger,	Thomas Ellis
Milliners,	Jane & Lydia Samm
Plumber, glazier, & painter,	John Miller
	George Hatley
Proprietor of waggon	Thomas Meeks
Sadler, ironmonger, &c.	Robert Topham

Surgeon, - - -	Charles Franklin
	Henry Verrall
Shoemaker, ———	James Emery
——— & grocer, ——	William Emery
Smith, &c. ———	Keeling Bimſon
	Richard Richardſon
Tailor and habit maker, - -	James Deane
Wheeler, ———	Matthew Nunn
Wholeſale tailor & grocer, -	William Crock
Woolſtapler, ——— -	Stephen Raymond
	John Kelling
	John Butler

Exciſe and Inn Fire Office, Iudith Apperſly, Old Swan: Crown, John Smith. Sun, John Dennis

MARKET on Saturdays.

FAIRS third Tueſday in Jan. O. S. laſt Tueſday in April, firſt Tueſday in July, and on the Tueſday before St. Luke.

WAGGON to London once a Week, to St. John Street.

Poſt and Conveynnce dependent on Bigleſwade.

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